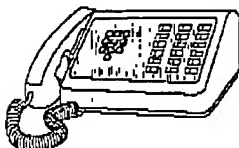


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The final rejection

The Examiner has finally rejected all of the claims of the application under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over the cited prior art. Claims 1-4, 6-10, 12, 13, 15-18 and 20-24 stand finally rejected as being unpatentable over Herbin et al. U.S. Patent No. 4,826,548 in view of Salamon et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,380,387 and Lipman U.S. Patent No. 5,451,281. Claims 5, 11, 14 and 19 stand finally rejected as being unpatentable over